

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 172 - SB 354**

March 3, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a sentencing court to order a defendant, who is convicted of committing a criminal offense while assigned to a community correction program, to serve the new sentence imposed consecutively rather than concurrently to the sentence that was already being served.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$440,800/Incarceration\***

Assumes 22 persons assigned to community corrections, sentenced for a new offense, will serve an additional new sentence averaging 1.2 years consecutively to their current sentences.

*\*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director